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SUBJECT:RENEWAL OF US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT  
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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE BY WHICH, PEDING  
RECEIPT OF FURTHER WORD ON SOVIET INTENTIONS, WE PROPOSE TO  
EXTEND AND MODIFY TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT. WE WANT TO  
AVOID ANY INTERIM EXTENSION. SINCE US PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN  
MADE KNOWN TO SOVIETS AND THEIR DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN RESPONSE  
WOULD BE STRAIGHT-FORWARD, WE WOULD HOPE EXCHANGE COULD BE  
CONCLUDED BEFORE JUNE 19.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF TH: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND HAS THE  
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HONOR TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING:

WITH REFERENCE TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON CO-  
OPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION, WHICH EXPIRES ON JUNE 19, 1978,  
THE EMBASSY, ACTING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7, PROPOSES THAT  
THE AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 19, 1980 WITH THE

FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

THE PREAMBLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS;

NOTING THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION  
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD  
OF TRANSPORTATION, SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 19, 1973,  
HAS A TERM OF FIVE YEARS;

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY SAFE AND EF-  
FICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL  
COUNTRIES AND THAT THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING TRANSPORTA-  
TION SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES CAN BENEFIT BOTH OF THEIR  
PEOPLES;

BELIEVING THAT THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES  
IN THIS FIELD CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MORE RAPID AND EFFICIENT  
SOLUTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE  
THROUGH SEPARATE, PARALLEL NATIONAL EFFORTS;

DESIRING TO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LONG-  
TERM AND PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TRANSPORTATION  
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SPECIALISTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES;

IN PURSUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF  
MAY 24, 1972, AS EXTENDED; AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC,  
TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS OF JUNE  
19, 1973; AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERA-  
TION IN THE FIELD ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF MAY 23,  
1972, AS EXTENDED;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:(END PREAMBLE)

ARTICLE 2 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

THIS COOPERATION WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE INVESTIGATION AND  
SOLUTION OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE  
FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION. THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WILL BE  
ESTABLISHED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AIMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES

WILL, AS APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE, FACILITATE AND MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AND DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE FACILITATION OF NATIONAL PARTICIPATION ACROSS ORGANIZATIONAL LINES AND THE CONCLUSION, AS APPROPRIATE, OF IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTIES WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY, ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN JOINT COOPERATIVE

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ACTIVITY, AND TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DATA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON AN EQUAL, RECIPROCAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL BASIS.

ARTICLE 5, PARAGRAPH 3 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

EACH PARTY SHALL DESIGNATE ITS EXECUTIVE AGENT WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS AGREEMENT. DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS SHALL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE MID-YEAR REVIEWS; KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT; AND COORDINATE AND SUPERVISE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 7, PARAGRAPH 1 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

THIS AGREEMENT AS MODIFIED AND EXTENDED SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL JUNE 19, 1980. IT MAY BE FURTHER MODIFIED OR EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES. (END TEXTUAL AMENDMENTS.)

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET IDE, THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT THIS NOTE AND THE MINISTRY'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES (END NOTE TEXT.) CHRISTOPHER

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